

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY  
FOR ORIGINAL U.S. PATENT APPLICATION



Attorney's Docket No. CISCP041

As a below-named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR MAINTAINING CONNECTION STATE BETWEEN A CONNECTION MANAGER AND A FAIL-OVER DEVICE, the specification of which,

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**Prior Foreign Application(s)**

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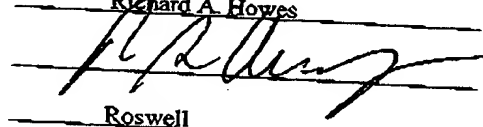
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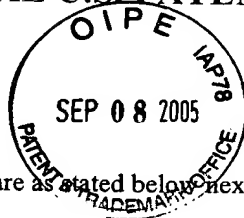
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